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I believe that the settlement with Microsoft is as fair as can be reached under the circumstances. The competitors just need to understand totally what capitalism means. Microsoft should never have been in court in the first place. I am not a Microsoft stock holder, but I do believe that have helped our nation as much as any single corporation can. It's time to get on with life and forget about the suing Microsoft.

Thank you, Beverley Nichols-Dawson Houston, Texas